

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:223
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002
DRINKING WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds provided by the Union Government for drinking water schemes under the Sector Reforms Project have been utilised by the State Governments since 1999;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the targets fixed and achieved under the project, State-wise;
- (c) whether poor utilisation of the funds has resulted in the tardy progress of the weaker sectors;
- (d) whether the Government propose to withdraw the scheme from the districts which failed to implement the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement indicated in the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.223 for 30.7.2002

(a) to (e) Reforms have been introduced in the rural water supply sector from 1999 to institutionalise community participation in the Rural Water Supply activities, to ensure sustainability of the drinking water supply systems and sources. The reforms introduced advocates a paradigm shift from a centralised, Government-oriented and supply-driven Rural Water Supply Programme to a decentralised, people-oriented and demand-driven one and envisages shifting the role of the Government from that of a service provider to a facilitator. As such, rural water supply schemes under these projects are implemented as per the demand of the community and are not target-based.

Pilot Projects for implementation of Sector Reforms have been sanctioned for 67 districts in 26 States. Funds have been released for implementation of 65 of them. Details of funds released so far, for implementation of the Sector Reforms Projects to the districts, the funds utilised and the community participation through their part funding of the capital cost of works, State-wise and district-wise, is at Annex-I.

Being a new reforms initiative and process project, each of the Projects is to be implemented over a period of about 3 years, the progress in physical and financial terms in some of the districts is slow and consequently, the utilisation of funds is low. Main reasons for this are that the software components of the Projects, like Information, Education and Communication, Human Resource Development and Capacity Development take longer time. These components normally precede the implementation of works. Even though, the slow progress of the implementation is understandable, the project implementation needs to be steady. During the recent review of these Projects done in a National Conference on June 28, 2002, many Projects were found to be doing well and few are slower than desirable. It is, therefore, proposed to reconsider the continuance of such of projects, which do not achieve visible progress, by end of September 2002.

Annex - I

SECTOR REFORM PROJECTS – STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION

(as per information received from State/districts upto 25th July 2002)

(Rs. in Lakh)

1	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	07-Jun-00	13-Oct-00	1122.00	0	154.70	29.55	NA
2	Khammam	Andhra Pradesh	3753.00	3509.00	07-Jun-00	04-Oct-00	1052.70	303	1127.04	181.57	227432
3	Nalgonda	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	07-Jun-00	06-Dec-00	1122.00	0	107.39	467.59	95000
4	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	15/19-Jun-01	13-Sep-01	1122.00	0	71.41	2.50	2200
5	Prakasam	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	07-Jun-00	06-Dec-00	1122.00	0	117.41	0.00	NA
6	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	01-Apr-02	08-Apr-02	1122.00	0	10.00	111.00	16500
7	East Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	17-Jun-02	25-Jun-02	374.00	0	0.00	0.00	NA
8	Lohit	Arunachal Pradesh	900.00	841.50	04-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	252.45	0	3.34	58.50	NA
9	West Siang	Arunachal Pradesh	700.00	654.50	04-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	392.70	6	217.65	43.59	NA
10	Jorhat	Assam	1275.00	1188.60	04-Feb-00	16-Mar-00	356.58	0	18.73	10.00	7500
11	Kamrup	Assam	1000.00	935.00	04-Feb-00	22-Mar-00	280.50	0	2.86	1.72	NA
12	Sonitpur	Assam	1181.00	1103.49	04-Feb-00	16-Mar-00	331.04	0	37.74	8.11	5500
13	Vaishali	Bihar	4000.00	3740.00	03-Feb-00	27-3-01 & 20-4-01	1122.00	0	34.20	5.70	NA
14	Durg	Chattisgarh	4000.00	3740.00	15-Jun-01	21-Dec-01	1122.00	0	23.03	2.19	NA
15	Mehsana	Gujarat	4000.00	3740.00	04-Feb-00	03-Mar-00	1122.00	0	29.50	34.00	13500
16	Rajkot	Gujarat	4000.00	3740.00	09-Feb-00	03-Mar-00	1122.00	0	22.96	17.00	10823
17	Surat	Gujarat	4000.00	3740.00	04-Feb-00	03-Mar-00	1122.00	0	20.50	51.00	15895
18	Karnal	Haryana	1507.00	1409.05	23-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	422.71	452	240.99	31.73	3102
19	Yamuna Nagar	Haryana	986.18	922.08	23-Feb-00	15-Mar-00	276.62	230	175.80	39.96	8346
20	Sirmour	Himachal Pradesh	2005.00	1857.50	03-Feb-00	22-Mar-00	557.25	0	165.93	9.61	14328
21	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	2511.00	2347.79	04-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	704.33	14	335.56	38.63	NA
22	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	2500.00	2250.00	04-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	675.00	47	454.70	37.28	NA
23	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	4000.00	3740.00	23-Feb-00	27-3-01 & 20-4-01	1122.00	0	27.74	1.24	486
24	Bellary	Karnataka	4000.00	3740.00	18-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	1122.00	4	71.25	23.16	10400
25	Mangalore	Karnataka	4000.00	3740.00	04-Feb-00	03-Mar-00	1122.00	0	24.88	189.49	49000
26	Mysore	Karnataka	4000.00	3740.00	04-Feb-00	03-Mar-00	1122.00	0	10.50	38.53	14400
27	Kasaragod	Kerala	4000.00	3740.00	16-Mar-00	19-Jan-01	1122.00	0	35.95	0.00	NA
28	Kollam	Kerala	4000.00	3740.00	24-Aug-00	30-Apr-01	1122.00	0	8.50	0.00	NA
29	Gwalior	M.Pr.	2927.94	2737.62	2-Feb-00	01-Mar-00	821.29	121	75.91	6.40	NA
30	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	20-Apr-00	08-Jan-01	1122.00	58	54.05	9.25	NA
31	Narsinghpur	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	19-Apr-00	06-Nov-00	1122.00	109	214.13	50.25	NA
32	Raisen	Madhya Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	19-Apr-00	08-Jan-01	1122.00	0	52.79	11.00	NA
33	Sehore	Madhya Pradesh	1795.00	1678.15	16-Mar-00	23-Mar-00	503.44	0	89.61	16.89	NA
34	Amravati	Maharashtra	2126.00	1973.50	04-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	592.05	1	171.75	14.41	16952
35	Dhule	Maharashtra	3952.78	3692.96	04-Feb-00	13-Mar-00	1107.8				

	Pradesh	3000.00	2805.00	19-Apr-00	03-Oct-00	841.50	0	14.27	1.64	1259
61	Chandauli Uttar									
	Pradesh	2500.00	2337.50	04-Feb-00	01-Nov-00	701.25	0	54.22	3.71	NA
62	Lucknow Uttar									
	Pradesh	4000.00	3740.00	04-Feb-00	03-Oct-00	1122.00	0	64.80	7.85	4580
63	Mirzapur Uttar									
	Pradesh	3000.00	2805.00	04-Feb-00	30-Nov-00	841.50	0	73.48	0.06	349
64	Sonebhadra Uttar									
	Pradesh	2500.00	2337.50	04-Feb-00	13-Oct-00	701.25	0	17.69	2.96	1095
65	Midnapur W. Bengal	4000.00	3740.00	24-Aug-00	13-Jul-01	1122.00	110	254.51	23.34	25000
66	N.24 Parganas W. Bengal	4000.00	3740.00	24-Aug-00	22-Oct-01	1122.00	0	499.02	13.50	NA

67	Haridwar Uttaranchal	4000.00	3740.00	11-Nov-01	13-02 &					
				24-04-02	1122.00	0	4.03	0.00	NA	

Total		206045.21	192285.28			57282.79	7070	12472.25	2787.35	1168466
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